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**PRICE'S**  
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POWDER  
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free  
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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

## HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY.

Local Items Picked Up Here  
and There.

### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Matters that Have Occurred or  
Will Occur in the Near Future—Epitome of a Week's  
Happenings in Starke.

How did your turkey digest?

The city election is drawing near.

Buy your shoes from N. J. Jones.

The next holidays will bring Santa  
Claus.

New line of capes at Truby,  
Sternburg & Co.'s.

Examine our stock of fancy crockery.  
Low prices. Morgan Bros.

A first-class piano for sale or rent. Ap-  
ply to Truby, Sternburg & Co.

A new line of dress goods at  
Truby, Sternburg & Co.'s.

Services were held at all the churches  
except the Baptist last Sunday.

Furniture and house-keeping goods at  
Truby, Sternburg & Company's.

Childrens cloaks, a great variety,  
at Truby, Sternburg & Co.'s.

For a gripe use Dr. Powell's Fever  
Cure. It "never fails" to cure it.

Kid Gloves—the best make—in popular  
shades, at Truby, Sternburg & Co.'s.

Mrs. C. A. Roach and little son, of  
Lakeland, are visiting relatives here.

Union Thanksgiving services were  
held at the Baptist church yesterday.

New dress goods—the right kind and  
right prices. Truby, Sternburg & Co.

Captain E. W. Burroughs and daugh-  
ter, Miss Kate, have returned home  
from Cedar Keys.

The Christian church has called Elder  
W. E. Daugherty to serve as pastor for  
another year.

Rev. W. E. Daugherty, of Hampton,  
was a pleasant caller at the TELEGRAPH  
office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman were  
made happy Thursday morning by the  
arrival of a little daughter.

No trouble to show goods. Call and  
see J. M. Alvarez's line of clothing be-  
fore you buy, he will save you money.

My stock of goods is not all in, but it  
will not pay you to wait, as the very thing  
you wanted may be gone. N. B. Hull.

If you want an elegant dress at  
a medium price buy a Jamestown  
worsted at Truby, Sternburg &  
Co.'s.

School was continued through last  
Saturday in order that the students  
might have both Thursday and Friday  
as holidays.

The Talbird society will meet at the  
Baptist church next Tuesday afternoon.  
The attendance of all members is urgent-  
ly requested.

Mr. Sidney R. Pons, representing the  
Luden & Bates Music House, of Savan-  
nah, was here Tuesday looking after the  
interests of his firm.

Joseph Eckert, the baker and confec-  
tioner, has just received the finest show  
case in town, in which he will display  
his fine line of confections.

Mr. J. C. Davis is in the front rank as  
an Irish potato grower. Tuesday he gave  
the TELEGRAPH some of the finest speci-  
mens that we have seen this season.

## MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

SO SAYS THE JURY OF THE  
KILLING OF DOWLING.

Trial began in Jacksonville Tues-  
day Morning and Verdict Returned  
Shortly After Noon Thursday—A  
Large Number of Witnesses and  
Spectators from this County Present  
at the Trial.

The trial of M. M. Driggers for the  
murder of Tax Collector R. T. Dowling  
began in the circuit court in Jacksonville  
Tuesday morning. About thirty wit-  
nesses were summoned from this county  
by the defense and prosecution, and a  
number of the relatives and friends of  
Driggers and the murdered man were in  
attendance upon the trial.

During Tuesday the testimony of the  
witnesses for the prosecution was taken  
and is very similar to the account of the  
murder published by the TELEGRAPH  
shortly after its occurrence.

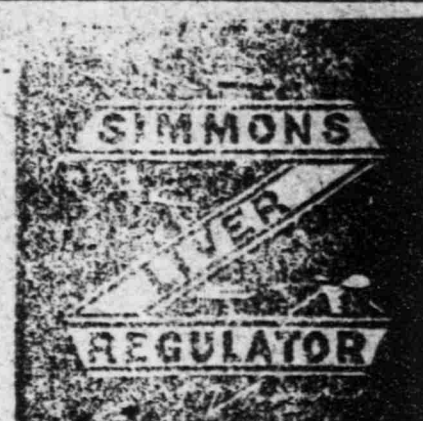
Justice E. F. Chase was the first wit-  
ness called and testified in substance that  
he was present during the conversation  
between Driggers and Dowling with re-  
ference to the latter having gone on the  
bond of John Simpson, whose arrest  
Driggers caused for having enticed his  
son away from home. He heard Drig-  
gers say to Dowling, "I think it is a d-  
n poor business for a county officer to go  
on a man's bond in a justice court" and  
heard him make the remark that "a county  
officer could go on a man's bond; that  
he made money that he did not have to  
work for." To this Dowling replied:  
"You have said enough, Mr. Driggers;  
that is none of your business." The wit-  
ness next saw Driggers between 3 and 4  
o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.  
He was driving along the road and saw  
Driggers with his gun. Driggers stopped  
him and wanted Dowling arrested for  
"bull dozing." He was told that no war-  
rant could be issued unless Dowling had  
abused him, and went on his way. The  
witness next saw Dowling on the follow-  
ing morning when he held an inquest  
over his body.

J. D. Gaisey was then sworn. He  
stated that he saw Driggers on the morn-  
ing of July 23, last, at his house about 11  
o'clock. He met him later near Dekle's  
mill, between 1 and 2 o'clock the same  
afternoon. They went to the mill to-  
gether. Witness then accompanied Drig-  
gers home. Driggers asked witness to  
carry a note to Dowling. The witness  
agreed, and was to go first to Dowling's  
house, and afterward to the mill. He  
found Dowling at the mill. He was out  
on the pond near the mill, fishing with  
Thomas J. Dekle, owner of the mill.  
The witness called them, and went  
down to the pond to meet them. He  
handed the note to Dekle, who gave it  
to Dowling. He said, "tell him all right,  
I will call in a day or two and make a  
settlement." The witness returned to  
Driggers' store, and told him all that had  
occurred in reference to the delivery of  
the note. He seemed to be very angry  
and said: "He has got to settle it at  
once; he has got to come to a settlement,  
but if he fools with me I'll be d-d if I  
don't empty my old gun into him." Drig-  
gers then reached behind the counter  
in the store, and took the gun, and laid  
it on the counter. This was about two  
hours before sunset on the day of July  
24.

T. J. Dekle testified that he was with  
Dowling fishing in the Dekle mill pond  
when he (Dowling) received the note from  
Driggers from the hands of Gaisey.  
Later in the afternoon he went with  
Dowling to Driggers' store. Dowling  
told Driggers that he had come to settle  
the account. Driggers took some time to  
look up the account, and during the time  
repeatedly remarked that he did not think  
Dowling had treated him right. To this  
Dowling paid very little attention, only  
saying that they would settle the account  
first and the other matter afterward.  
When the account was settled the witness  
went home with Dowling, who soon af-  
terward left the house.

Here the statement of Mrs. Dowling  
enters the chain of evidence and shows  
that her husband left home soon after his  
arrival with Dekle, at her request, to get  
the week's washing. She saw Driggers  
standing by the road talking with Justice  
Chase. Her husband passed them and  
Driggers soon afterward turned and  
walked away in the direction of his store,  
that being the same direction that her  
husband had gone. She then walked over  
to the house of a near neighbor. She had  
been there only a few minutes when she  
heard the report of a gun, and, looking  
out, saw the mule that her husband had  
ridden running down the road. She  
caught the mule and tied it to a fence.  
She saw blood on the saddle and on the  
mule's shoulder, and repaired with all  
possible speed in the direction of Drig-  
gers' store. Arriving there she found her  
husband lying on the ground dead. She

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## GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

and everyone needs it at all times of the  
year. Malady is always about, and the  
only preventive and relief is to keep the  
Liver active. You must help the Liver a bit,  
and the best helper is the Old Friend, SIM-  
MONS' LIVER REGULATOR, the RED Z.  
Mr. C. Eimrod, of Lancaster, Ohio,  
says: "SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR  
broke a case of Malarial Fever of three  
years' standing for me, and less than  
one bottle did the business. I shall use  
it when in need, and recommend it."

Be sure that you get it. Always look for  
the RED Z on the package. And don't  
forget the word REGULATOR. It is SIM-  
MONS' LIVER REGULATOR, and there is  
only one, and every one who takes it is  
sure to be benefited. THE BENEFIT IS  
ALL IN THE REMEDY. Take it also for  
Biliousness and Sick Headache; both are  
caused by a sluggish Liver.  
J. H. Zettin & Co., Philadelphia.

### Orange Blossoms.

Orange blossoms have been a very  
uncommon sight in this section of  
the land of flowers since last win-  
ter, but a reporter of the TELE-  
GRAPH saw and smelled some "sure  
enough" ones last Tuesday after-  
noon.

Miss Jessie, the accomplished  
younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
E. Strong, drove down town for the  
reporter, with the request from Mrs.  
Strong that he visit her home on  
Pennsylvania avenue for a look at a  
real curiosity. Anyone who has vis-  
ited the places where fine groves  
stood prior to last winter's freezes,  
and has seen in place of splendid  
bearing trees nothing but a mass of  
young and tender shoots that will  
probably neither bloom nor bear  
within the next two years, can im-  
agine the surprise of the reporter  
when he was shown some orange  
blossoms, just as pretty and fragrant  
as though the mercury had never  
dropped below the 60th degree  
mark. The blossoms were on little  
seedling trees that cropped out of  
the ground during last spring, and if  
there had never been a freeze would  
still be a curiosity for the reason  
that it is very uncommon for orange  
trees of such tender age to bloom.  
These were the first ever seen by  
the reporter.

Mr. Strong, who is in Oil City,  
Pa., will likely be agreeably sur-  
prised when he arrives to spend the  
Christmas holidays to find the air  
about his beautiful home in this city  
laden with the perfume of orange  
blossoms.

During the visit Mrs. Strong  
showed the reporter the collection  
of shells made by her and daughter,  
Miss Kit, during a visit some months  
ago to Key West and Havana. It  
is one of the largest and most varied  
collections in Florida, and would  
furnish the lover of curios a full  
day's feast.

### Notice to Debtors.

Having sold my drug store it is abso-  
lutely necessary to close up my business.  
If you owe me please make it convenient  
to settle your account at once.

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We have just re-  
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of Candies and Gar-  
den Seed. Also a  
fine line of Groc-  
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Come and get  
prices on Middlings  
and Bran before you  
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SAPP & LIVINGSTON,  
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Are flocking to our store  
these fine October days, ad-  
miring the beautiful Fall  
and Winter Goods in all of  
our departments. All efforts  
of the past, great as they  
were, have been far sur-  
passed by us this season.  
Abundant evidence of this  
is shown on every side, and  
in all departments our pol-  
icy of the "best goods at  
lowest prices" prevails.

## Strike While the Iron is Hot.

Our Fall campaign is on a  
quick-selling basis. We have  
put prices where keenest  
competition will not touch  
us. We call special atten-  
tion to our

## Line of Dress Goods,

Bought almost in every in-  
stance from the manufac-  
turer, and marked at com-  
petition prices.

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We are leaders. The SHOW  
Department is our pride.  
Can fit your feet and your  
pocket-book without trouble.  
In HATS we have the latest  
shapes and colors as much  
less prices than those asked  
elsewhere for the same goods.

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MENT is the most complete  
in the county.

Our specialties are the

## Hardware and Furniture

Departments. Here you will  
find a wonderful assortment  
of goods, and you cannot fail  
to be pleased with the bar-  
gains we will give you.

## Remember

We are still doing business  
at the old stand.

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